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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, ECON

SUBJECT: COFFEE: NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW AGREEMENT

REF: LONDON 17216

1. SUMMARY: CONTACT GROUP CONTINUED WORK THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 12, MAKING LITTLE NEW PROGRESS ON SUBSTANTIVE  
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ISSUES. PRODUCERS STILL HAVE NOT FACED UP TO KEY  
ISSUE OF MARKET SHARE DIVISION (BASIC QUOTAS).  
ACCORDINGLY, A LARGE NUMBER OF SUBSIDIARY ISSUES  
REMAIN UNRESOLVED. AFTER INTERIM REPORT TO COFFEE  
COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 12, THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP  
FURTHER EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, U.S. MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS

IN FIRST WEEK OF CONTACT GROUP IN SETTING FORTH ITS  
VIEWS ON NATURE OF NEW COFFEE AGREEMENT AND WINNING  
GENERAL ACCEPTANCE FOR MANY OF OUR CONCEPTS. THIS WAS  
REFLECTED IN FIRST REPORT OF CONTACT GROUP.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT THREE DAYS OF CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS,  
NO FURTHER PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON DECIDING OPEN  
ISSUES, ALTHOUGH A GOOD DEAL OF ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL  
ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION HAS TAKEN PLACE. CLEARLY,  
THE PRODUCING MEMBERS IN GENERAL AND BRAZIL IN  
PARTICULAR PREFER TO POSTPONE DECISIONS ON ALL  
OUTSTANDING ISSUES UNTIL THE KEY ISSUE OF MARKET SHARE  
DIVISION HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

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4. THIS ATTITUDE BEING REFLECTED IN BRAZIL'S  
PREDELECTION FOR PROTRACTED DISCUSSION OF MINOR  
TECHNICAL POILTS AND EVASIVENESS ON LARGER ISSUES.  
COLOMBIA (GOMEZ) APPARENTLY WAITING FOR BRAZILIAN LEAD,  
HAS SAID VIRTUALLY NOTHING SINCE CONTACT GROUP BEGAN.  
ONLY THE AFRICAN PRODUCERS, REPRESENTED BY IACO  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BANNY, HAVE SHOWN A WILLINGNESS TO  
DISCUSS SUBSTANCE.

5. HAVING MADE NO FURTHER PROGRESS BY NOVEMBER 12,  
THE CONTACT GPOUP RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL THAT ITS'  
MANDATE BE EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER 17. COUNCIL  
APPROVED RECOMMENDATION AND ALSO SET UP -- WITH  
EXECUTIVE BOARD TO NAME INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS --  
FOUR TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS TO STUDY: APPLICATION  
OF SYSTEM OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN; VERIFICATION  
OF STOCKS; ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL MATTERS; AND  
PROVISION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION. COUNCIL ALSO  
APPOINTED A SPECIAL GROUP TO STUDY INDICATOR PRICES,  
WITH SAME COMPOSITION AS AT LAST MEETING. U.S. EXPECTS  
PARTICIPATE IN ALL SUCH WORKING GROUPS.

6. CONTACT GPOUP AND WORKING GROUPS WILL MEET DURING  
REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK. THERE IS A GENERAL  
EXPECTATION THAT NOTHING MUCH WILL BE RESOLVED UNTIL  
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, WHEN BOTH IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS  
AND IVORY COAST MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO ARE  
EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LONDON AND ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE  
MARKET SHARE PROBLEM. KATZ  
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 12.

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